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## FALLS CITY FLAKES.

**National Widows and Orphans Home—U. B. F's, Set a Noble Example.**

Louisville, Ky., special to The Freeman.

The National Widows and Orphans Home of the U. B. F's. has been purchased and deeded to the order in possession of W. A. Gaines for the Orphan committee. The land purchased comprises 230 acres with two houses, plenty of barns and in walking distance of the metropolis of Kentucky and a station of the great L. and N. R. R. Company. The improvements alone are worth over $4000 as the Home is open to the entire order N. G. M. Peyton has issued a circular requesting the State Grand Masters to order each delinquent Lodge or Temple to forward the $5,00 to the N. G. secretary, Willis N. Brent; for this they receive a certificate and share in the property and an equitable right to send inmates thereto

Mrs. Virgie is convalescing.

Miss Birdie Palmer is very ill.

Ben. Bibb was seriously cut the 26th.

Miss Rachel Buford is convalescing.

Dumas literary will revive at an early date.

George Coleman of Chicago, Ill., is in the city.

W. A. Gaines has returned to Covington, Ky.

Rev. E. T. Anderson has gone to Lexington, Ky.

Miss Henrietta Blake will spend the holidays in Chicago.

Louisville office of THE FREEMAN No. 1422 W. Walnut street.

Miss Mollie Smith of Birmingham, Ala., is in the city.

Miss Hattie P. Reniex spent last week in Frankfort, Ky.

The Bohemian club gave a grand ball at the I. S. H. hall.

J. W. Hillman of Covington, Ky., was in the city last week,

Miss Addie Worthington is teaching school in south Kentucky.

Miss Mary R. Fitzbutler spent Thanksgiving at Danville, Ky.

Miss V. M. Burks has resumed her position in Central school.

Mr. Robert Dortch left for Washington, D. C. on last Saturday.

Dr. Roman of Clarksville, Tenn., was married in this city last week.

Miss Mamie Weathers, a neice of W. J. Brown died on last Saturday.

Ben. Thornton of Indianapolis, was in the city last week on business.

Miss Mary Mays of Lebenon, Ky., is in the city the guest of Rev. D. Gaddie.

New S. M. T. Charters will be out at an early date the demand for them is great.

Louisville office of THE FREEMAN is at 1422 W. Walnut street 14th, and 15th, streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor celebrated their 25th, marriage anniversary November 30th.

It is said that the N. G. M. of U.B. F. will be called to Shelbville, Ind., to adjust a lodge trouble soon.

Those on the sick list are as follows: Mrs. Dan Majors, Mrs. Sanders, Roselane street and Mr. John Crutcher.

The ladies sewing circle gave an entertainment in the church of "Our Merciful Saviour,' for the benefit of the orphans.

The U. B. F. and S. M T. Manufacturing Company 420 Eighteenth street sent some beautiful badges to La Grange, Tenn.

The U. B. F. Button manufactured by the company and selling for 25 cents is very popular in New York and Eastern places.

Mrs. Jennie Bullitt has returned to Bloomfield, Ky., after a pleasant visit in the city the guest of Mrs. Alice Truston 317 E. Main street.

Chancellor Morris the slayer of J. W. Ray a few weeks ago at Walnut and Bowles alley, was sentenced to fifteen years in the State prison.

Miss Belle Taylor has returned to her home at Bowling Green, Ky., after a short stay in the city at the bed-side of her ill sister Miss Sallie Taylor, who is convalescent.

At the residence of Miss Bell Fields, the Shakespearian literary and social club presented a programme which reflects much credit on the club; president Pleasant T. Alexander.

George J Brown spent the latter part of last week at Cecelia, Ky., visiting the district schools under the care of Miss Minnie Crutchfield. They were in a prospering condition.

The Louisville Patriarchs No. 13 gave another of their grand entertainments in Liederkrany hall on Dec. 15. Prof. H. Carrolls orchestra will furnish music for the occasion; admission 25c.

The K. I. & T. club will give a grand entertainment at Mozart hall; New Albany, Ind., on Dec. 14th. Friends of the club will be gladly welcome on that night. J. W. Hunter is general manager.

Mrs. V. A. Fox has one of the most complete undertaking establishments in the city. She has recently purchased three fine hacks; parties, balls, funerals and weddings also private use especially.

The order feels proud of the appointment given Bro. D P. Roberts, the active delegate from Indiana to the last N. G. L; it is believed he will put several triangles and diamond squares in the great city of Washington, D. C.

The Main Street Baptist church of New Albany, and the North Star Lodge of Jeffersonville, gave well attended entertainments in their respective cities. In Louisville College hall Prof. Gillard's grand soiree took place.

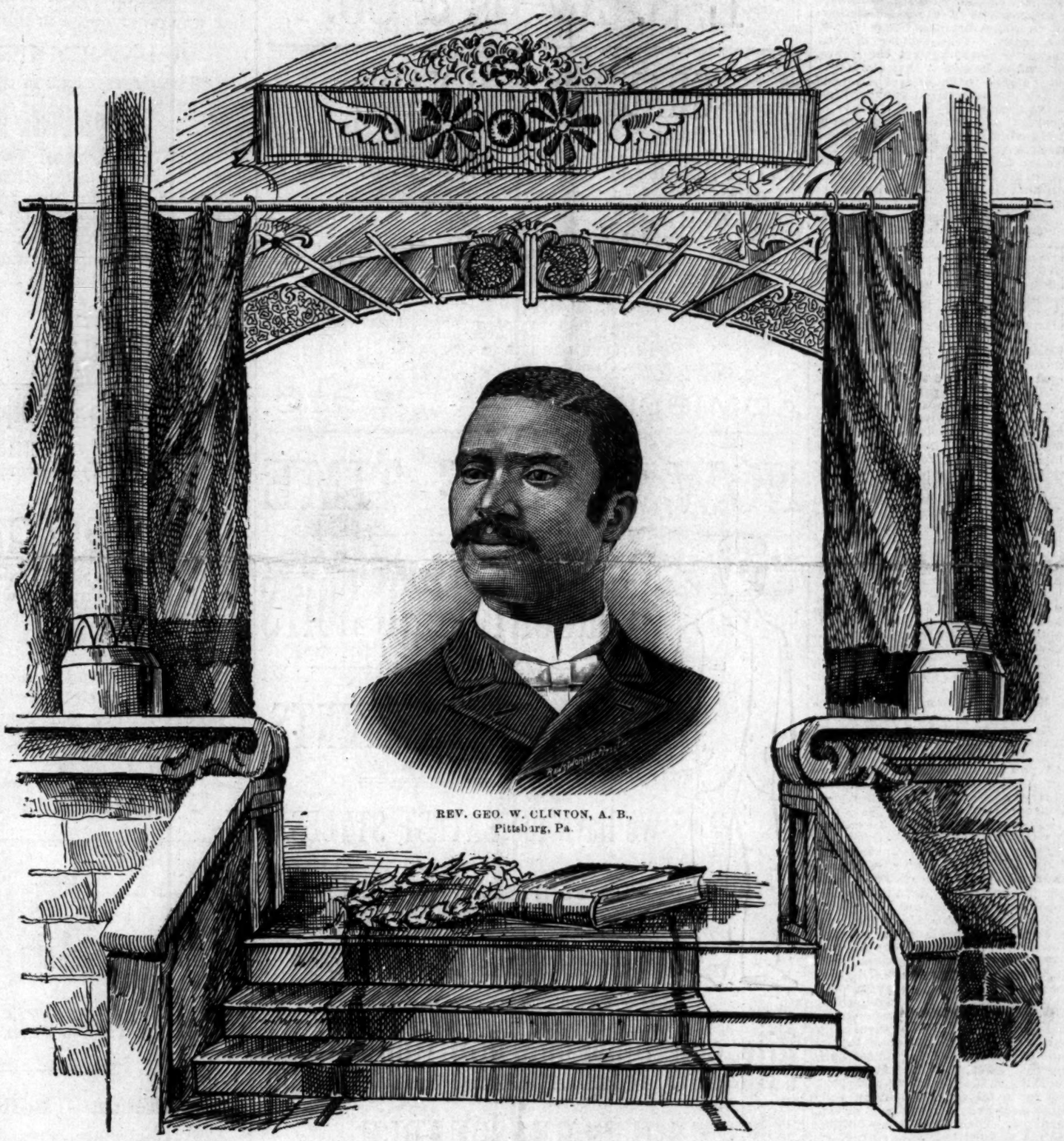
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roan, (nee) White, celebrated their Second anniversary on the 4th. Among the presents was a $10 gold piece presented by Mr. Wallace Roan to Mrs. Roan; also $200 by Mr. Coates.

Mrs. Louisa Lewis No. 635 Tenth street will give a three days feast on Dec. 25, 26 and 28th, Breakfast from 8:30 to 11 o'clock; dinner from 1 to 4 p. m. and supper from 7 to 12 p. m. No cards; all friends are cordially invited

The 49 U. B. F bodies of this city, by request or Mr. John Gaddie and Miss M. V. Webster will give a three nights festival during the holidays for the benefit of the Home. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

W. G, Moore 1422 W. Walnut street is sole agent for the "Black Phalanx." See advertisement in another column of THE FREEMAN, also any one wishing this valuable book may write the above address for particulars.

The Pearl of Pekin Club will give a grand entertainment at an early date. The club is composed of some of the best local talent in musical, vocal and literature, They have entertained audiences with much credit. Every person should keep an eye to their future play, which will surpass anything that they have produced.



REV. GEO. W. CLINTON, A. B.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

### One Sentenced, One Goes Free.

Helena, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Prof. C. C. Burchett and Miss Jones Nixon, of Searcy, Ark., were married the 26th, at Pillows' Station.....Rev. D. A. White held Thanksgiving services at Carter's Chapel.....Miss Lottie E. Claxton has accepted the agency for Miss R. E. Elliott's Cheveline. When you want your hair cultivated, give her a trial call.....Ned Jackson and family left the city on the 26th, en route to Oklahoma.....Wesley McCally, of this city, and Miss Mary Mitchell, formerly of Greenville, Miss., were married on the 25th, at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. E. C. Morris, officiating.....Judge Green and Prosecuting Attorney Roberts are presiding this term of court.....Temple Alexander, 10 years old, sold the greatest number of tickets for the exhibition at the A. M. E. church, on the 24th, and received a fine silver mug.....The boys that were arrested for the murder of R. T. Chrenshaw, had a trial a few days since William Allen got four years in the penitentiary, and J. W. Armstrong was acquitted.....Mrs. T. M. Morris, the seamstress, has taken a chair at the Peabody building to instruct a class in cutting, fitting and sewing.....Miss Lillie King, of Marvell, Tex., was in the city on the 22d, the guest of Miss Ida B, Adams and sister.....C. B. Begley visited the public school on the 25th, and was astonished to see such improvement in art, mental and industrial labor.....Allen Davis, an industrious farmer of Poplar Grove, Ark. shot and killed Austin Fields, who lives about a mile from that place. Davis claims that Fields has been too familiar with his family.

### Hot Springs, Ark.

Thanksgiving day was well spent by our citizens. Rev. J. R. Bennett preached in the Baptist church. A dinner was given in Visitor's Chapel from twelve m. to ten o'clock p. m. .....A free dinner was given at Haven's Chapel by the ladies of the chuch, followed by preaching by Rev. W. O Emory, pastor.

## STILL THEY COME.

**An Enterprising Town—Church Dedication.**

Abingdon, Va., Special to The Freeman.

Our little town is quite enterprising. Boyd, Cooley & Co, carry on a large brick yard, while Jno. Russell always keeps on hand a choice lot of buggies, wagons, etc.; L. L. Pierson has a notion stand. Prof. D. R. Austin is our musical professor. We have four fine barber shops, doing a good business, run by Messrs. Laws, Langly, Rencher and Austin. Many of the different institutions of learning are represented from our town.

We have four fine churches, two Baptist and two Methodist.

Rev. Braxton who takes charge of the A. M, M. church arrived last week

There was a grand entertainment given at the M. E. church, styled A mock wedding.

The new school-house being built by the town for the colored boys and girls, costing $2500, is nearly ready for occupancy.

The dedication which took place at the First Baptist church, was a financial and spiritual success. Rev. G. L. P. Taliferro, officiated.

Prof. D. H. Butler, of Natchez, Miss., is traveling agent for the state of Virginia in the interest of the Mississippi Co-operative and Benefit Association, of Natchez, Miss.

As Rev. P. P. Brooks pastor of the M. E. church had to attend District conference, at Glade Spring, on last Sunday, Prof. D. H. Butler held services for him. He attended the A. M. E. Zion church at 3 p. m., where he delivered a lecture. He speaks with eloquence. He lectured at the M. E. church on Monday night, and notwith standing the show, there was a good crowd. He succeeded in establishing a local branch. He left last Wednesday morning for Glade Springs.

THE FREEMAN is said to be the greatest Negro effort in journalism known on this continent. Many are to be added to your subscription list from our little town at our next writing. Two many compliments cannot be passed upon the untiring zeal with which the paper is run, it goes at sight.

You shall hear from us often. Long may you push the battle of Negro rights. Respectfully,

T. P. AUSTIN.

### Murderer Will Hang.

Paducah, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

The man who was severely cut is better, the man who did the cutting is still large.....Jessie Brown, who killed John Larsy, at a party last winter is to hang here on the 15th of January.....Mrs. Fannie Gray who is confined to her room from paralysis is no better. .....The public schools are moving along smoothly.....Many of our subscribers took heed and had their money for The Freeman ready on my last round.....Those who take the paper and hand the money in exchange always enjoy the paper.....De not for get the big holiday edition also your cuts and sketches that can be entered by being in time. Take the holiday edition anyhow, it will cost you no more. If you take The Freeman and want to know more about it than any one may tell you just read it.

Mrs. Rachael Tolbatt and daughter of Bardstown, Ky., are here at her daughters.....Mrs, Annie C. Lindsey, on West Court street. Lucy Tolbatt came to be married to one of Paducah's railroad men, Mr. I B. Shephard, November 25th, they expect to make this their future home.

Elder G W. Dupee is convalescing slowly.....Mr. Jim Robinson who has been confined to his room from a sprained hip is out again.....Mr. Ed C. Morton, one of Paducah's well known barbers left for points in Florida for his health.

You, who have been promising to give me short sketches so long—please get them up and hand to me when passing, or leave at 1316 South Fifth ttreet, city.

## OUR ADVERTISERS.

As customary with all large editions of newspapers, a special effort is made for advertisers. No weekly newspaper in the State of Indiana can boast of such an excellent and varied selection of advertisements as does this issue of THE FREEMAN. "We lead and never follow" is our motto. We invite our subscribers to peruse the list below. The following houses solicit your patronage and guarantee to you satisfaction in their varied lines Goods sold to you as cheap as the cheapest. Spend your money with the buisness men, who make an effort for your patronage and whose principles are "fair dealings to all men."

NEW YORK STORE.

This ever popular store is the largest of its kind in the state, and under its present management an effort is made to please all with assured success. Their selections for the holidays are varied and extensive Holiday souveniers are today given to all customers of the Toy Department. Get a catalogue at the door, which will tell you the contents of the great Emporium and the price of each article.

F. H. RUPERT & CO.

This enterprising firm, located at 59 W. Washington St., is offering bargains in Christmas presents. Anything in the line of house-keeping can be obtained from them.

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As usual, this house is up to the times with its various presentations Books of all kind can be obtain·d from them. Their "Chimney Corner" is a thing of beauty. Good literature and periodicals always in stock.

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Fine cabinet photos are obtained here for $2.00 per dozen. A life size crayon and one dozen photos for $4 00. No cheaper place can be found. Satisfaction and workmanship guaranteed.

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These energetic men are offering great inducements in overcoats and suit goods, sold on easy payments. Fit and workmanship a specialty.

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All lovers of the weed in its various forms, can be accommodated at the following Houses; Jno Raugh, 84 W. Washington St.; E H. Welis, 45 N, Illinois St.; T. J. Hamilton, Kentucky avenue. The brands of cigars manufactured by these Houses are among the most popular in the city.

THE ARCADE.

This old and reliable clothing house invites your patronage and guarantees to you astonishing bargains in gents' and youth's clothing. Mr. Jno. A. Carter will take pleasure in serving you. The latest patterns of overcoats and suits for both old and young.

GEM STEAM LAUNDRY.

Clean collars, cuffs and shirts are admired by all This laundry is the oldest in the state. Under its present management its work is second to none. Give the Gem Laundry your patronage and you will try no other.

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This is the oldest dry goods establishment in the state. Their counters and shelves are filled with varied selections of dry goods and apparel peculiar to ladies. Laces of all descriptions. A great cut in tailor-made newmarkets is also in progress. They are also agents for Hale's Bazaar Dress Forms.

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Messrs. J. D Gauld 201 Indiana Ave and Lewis C Hayes, 150 Ind. Avenue are dealers in the purest of drugs and staples usually kept in a drug store. Prescriptions accurately compounded.

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Every reader of THE FREEMAN has heard of this reliable establishment. Tailor made suits at exceedingly low prices. Pants from $4 00 up. Call in and see them. Money is refunded you unless satisfaction is granted.

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This establishment is located in the Bates House and its proprietor Mr. Robinson is a staunch friend of the Negro. He invites their patronage and guarantees fit and workmanship. Cloaks, Wraps and Newmarkets of all descriptions. Prices to suit the purchaser An appeal is made to the ladies to visit him.

## PRESENT AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

### in the Industrial and Political Field for the Negro in Pennsylvania.

BY REV. GEO. W. CLINTON, A. B. EDITOR A. M. E. ZION CHURCH ORGAN., PITTSBURG, PA.

MR, EDITOR:—

When I received your kind invitation to contribute an article for the columns of the holiday issue of your widely circulated "FREEMAN," I was at a lose for a subject, worthy a space in your columns and at the same time interesting to your readers. The subject which stands at the head of this column suggested itself to me as one that might be interesting to your readers. Pensylvania is in many respects, the greatest state in the Union. Her industries are numerous and constitute some of the greatest wealth producing agencies, known to modern civilization. Her coal fields, iron mines, rolling mills, coak ovens, glass factories, new tin factories, and other industries are second to none in the land. The inhabitants are thrifty enterprising and progressive along all lines of material, moral and intellectual advancement. The vocations above named furnish employment to thousands of foreigners who have largely monopolized coal digging, coak burning and such work.

The Free School facilities and higher educational advantages are on a level with most of the other Middle and New England States.

The doors of educational institutions are opened to all, and in most parts of the state mixed schools prevail. The wages given for work along various lines are on a par with the best wages in other states of the same section; and in some instances better. However, many of these avenues of labor have been closed against the Negro. For awhile it seemed that the Negro was doomed to be forever excluded from this important and renumerative vocation. By and by the seeds of discontent and rebellion on the part of labor against capital began to grow and spread among the white workmen and produce the usual results. The result is there are more calls for laborers for this kind of work than men who understand, or are willing to engage in it. The wages range for one dollar and twenty five cents to six dollar per day. I am sure it will be pleasing to your many readers to know that in every case the colored workman in the rolling mills and steel works has shown beyond the slightest doubt that he can do as good work in the above spheres as he did upon the farm in the fields of the South.

Mr. F. Z. S. Peregrin, a colored gentleman of culture and integrity, engaged in the business as employment agent has constant applications to procure colored laborers for leading firms in Western Pennsylvania, The best class of whites prefer colored girls from the South as helps, to the white which comes from foreign countries. brick and stone masons have had little or no opportunity to ply their trades in this section. Work given out and paid for by the municipal authorities has been closed against the Negro till recently. But things are changing now. Not long since a firm made an effort to secure from the South quite a number of brick masons, and ere long I expect to see colored men handling the trowel and level, the saw and chisel along by the side of the white laborers, the same as he now carries the hod and uses the pick and shovel

Until the Negro in the North can compete with white labor not only in the lower grades of employment, but in all grades where his skill and manhood will win for him a place, he must continue to labor at a great disadvantage. This is now his greatest obstacle in this section.

In politics the Negro is an important factor, but only as a voter. His political aspirations have little more to incourage him than in the South. In the South he either cant vote, or fails to have them counted properly when he can cast a number sufficient to be of any affect against the Democratic party. In the North he can vote but has no say as to the man for whom he shall vote, nor an opportunity to vote for a member of his own race for any respectable position. However, the outlook for the Negro is brighter. The rising generation of Negroes is becoming educated, they are reading and thinking for themselves, while the older men are becoming restless and impatient with the treatment that has been meted out to them. The ward politician and money seeking class of leaders are being turned down and cast aside, and a new element are knocking at the door of the party, asking for a fair chance and an equal share acording to merit and services rendered. These will have what they ask for or go elsewhere in search of it. The leaders are hard to hear and slow to heed; but the day is not far distant when Pennsylvania will imitate her sister State Ohio and give recognition to the men whose ancestors fought to disenthrall the colonies from British dominion, labored to make our country great, and bled on many a battle field to preserve the Union from the hands of rebel control. In order to enjoy this brighter future, we need several things. These are some of them:

First, we need more strong and true men to come from the over populated regions of the South, and settle down here where they can enter into vocations that will enable them to make money to purchase their own homes and become useful citizens. Second, we need quite a number of skilled workmen, brick masons, stone masons, and carpenters enough to obtain and complete the contract in first class style for any ordinary building. Third, we need young men who are willing to enter schools where they can learn how to plan and construct a bridge, manufacture and manipulate a machine, quarry the stone and erect a stone building, make and set type and turn out rolls to go out in the defence of the manhood, womanhood, and equal right of the race Fourth, we need leaders who can afford to be defeated at first and wait for another opportunity to prove the justness of their cause. Leaders who are competent leaders of integrity who cant be bought for money nor compromise with the small places when they are entitled to larger ones. When we have men who can and will come up to the above standard, Pennsylvania will vie with Ohio in her industrial and political fields, and give her colored citizens reward according to their merit.


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*Thankful remembrance* ISAIAH, LXIII, LXIV. *of God's mercies.*

B. C. 698. CHAP. 62.

9 But they that have gathered it shall eat it, and praise the LORD; and they that have brought it together shall drink it [g] in the courts of my holiness.
10 ¶ Go through, go through the gates; prepare ye the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people.
11 Behold, the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, [h] Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold,
12 [i] his reward is with him, and his work before him.
13 [k] And they shall call them, The holy people, The redeemed of the LORD: and thou shalt be called, Sought out, A city not forsaken.
CHAP. 63.
1 Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.
2 Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat?
3 I have trodden the winepress alone; and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury; and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment.
4 For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come.
5 And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me; and my fury, it upheld me.
6 And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth.
7 ¶ I will mention the loving kindnesses of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his loving kindnesses.
8 For he said, Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: so he was their Saviour.
9 In all their affliction he was afflicted, and [l] the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old.
10 But they rebelled, and [m] vexed his Holy Spirit: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, *and* he fought against them.
11 ¶ Then he remembered the days of old, Moses, *and* his people, *saying*, Where *is* he that brought them up out of the sea with the [n] shepherd of his flock? where *is* he that put his

[g] Deut. 12, 12. Deut. 14, 23, 26. Deut. 16, 11, 14
[h] Zech. 9, 9. Mat. 21, 5. John 12, 15
[i] Isa. 40, 10. Rev. 22, 12
[k] Or, reconciled.
[l] Exod. 14, 19. Exod. 23, 20. Exod. 32, 34. Exod. 33, 2. Num. 20, 16. Psa. 34, 7. Psa. 91, 11. Psa. 104, 4. Psa. 148, 2. Dan. 3, 28. Dan. 6, 22. Heb. 1, 14.
[m] Psa. 78, 40. Psa. 106, 43. Eph. 4, 30.
[n] Psa. 77, 20. Psa. 78, 52. Psa. 80, 1. Isa. 63, 11. John 10, 11. 1 Pet. 2, 25. 1 Pet. 5, 4.

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the gods which your fathers served, that *were* on the other side of the flood, or [y] the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: [z] but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.
16 And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods;
17 For the LORD our God, he *it is* that brought us up and our fathers
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with the people that day, and set them a statute and an ordinance in Shechem.
26 And Joshua [c] wrote these words in the book of the law of God, and took [d] a great stone, and [e] set it up there under an oak that *was* by the sanctuary of the LORD.
27 And Joshua said unto all the people, Behold, this stone shall be a [f] witness unto us; for [m] it hath

[y] Ex. 23, 24. Deut. 13, 7. Judg. 6, 10.
[z] Gen. 18, 19.
[a] Ruth 1, 15. Matt. 6, 24. Luke 14, 25-33.
[b] Lev. 19, 2.
[c] Ex. 24, 4. Deut. 31, 24.
[d] Gen. 28, 18. Gen. 31, 45. Gen. 35, 14.
[e] Gen. 12, 6. Gen. 13, 18. Gen. 18, 1. Gen. 35, 4. Judg. 6, 11. Judg. 9, 6.
[f] Gen. 31, 48. Deut. 31, 19, 21, 26.
[m] Or, they.

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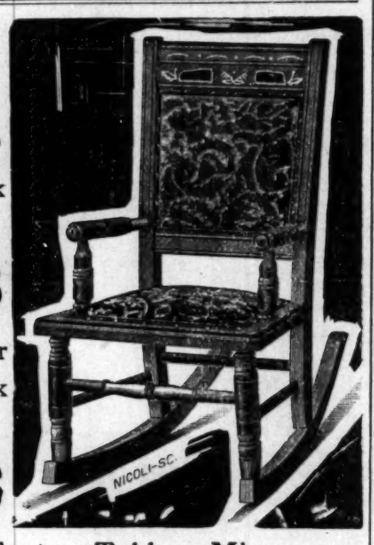

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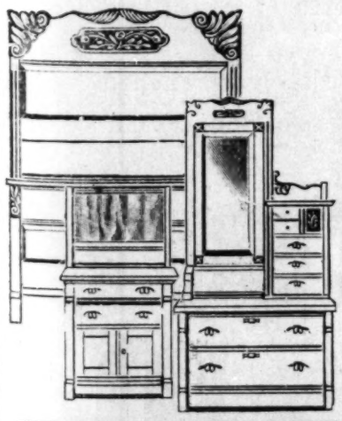

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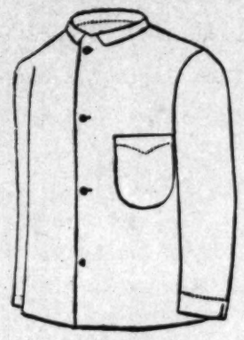

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Miss Mary Pullman, of Seymour, is visiting in the city.

Mr. W. H. Douglass, of Cincinnati, is in the city this week.

Miss Susie Evans, of Noblesville, Ind. was in the citylast week.

Miss Celia Bass will spend Christmas at her home in Connersville.

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Mr. W. T, Floyd, Grand Master of the state, visited the Greencastle lodge last Tuesday evening.

Miss Mamie Brown will spend Christmas in Kokomo, the guest of Miss Ollie Gulliver.

Mrs. Ida Williams of Lebanon, Ohio will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Bass during the holidays.

John Franklin of Toledo, Ohio was the guest of his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patridge last week.

Allen Chapel Literary is meeting with excellent success. Its meetings are held each Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong has returned to the city from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. Reuben Banks is suffering from an attack of paralysis at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Jefferson, 271 Fayette street.

M. F. White has closed his Cafe, and is now giving pamorama exhibitions. The holiday attractiens of the churches will be varied and extensive.

Madame Lizzie Pugh Dugan, assisted by a large array of local talent, will sing at the 2nd Baptist Church Wednesday, Dec, 30, 1891.

The masquerade under the direction of the Antique Dancing Academy at Odd Fellow's hall last Tuesday evening was a decided success.

Invitations are out announcing the nuptials of Mr. Stephen Yeager and Miss Susie Crooks, Wednesday evening, December 23rd, at Blackford St. church.

Garett Smith lodge will give a grand promenade at Odd Fellows' hall. Wednesday evening, December 16th. A grand time is assured all who attend.

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The jar of beans was guessed on at the entertainment given by Prof. J. K. Nickens, Tuesday, November 24th at the Tabernacle Baptist church. Rev. C. C. Wilson, pastor, opened the jar and counted the beans in the presence of a large number of guessers, at the store of Joss, the jeweler, 82 Indiana avenue, on last Monday evening. The jar contained 568, and Mr. Calib Gilbert, of No. 28 Nebraska street, was the lucky man His guess was 568, which entitled him to the prize, a solid gold amethist ring.

### Expected in the City.

Miss May Jenkins, of Boonville, Mo., who is spoken of as a most charming and attractive young lady, of great personal beauty, is expected in the city soon, as a guest of the Hoosier capital.

### A Thanksgiving Reception.

Mr. Wm. Rogers entertained a number of his friends at his residence, 62 W. Mayview street, Thanksgiving eve. The house was profusely decorated with flowers. An elegant repast was served, consisting of the choicest viands of the season.

### Wedding Bells.

Miss Bertha Lee, of this city and Mr James M. Turner, of Nashville, Tenn., were united in wedlock, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother. THE FREEMAN hopes for the happy couple, fair winds and pleasant seas over life's rippling stream.

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All the participants acequitted themselves with great credit, namely: Misses Garnett, Moreland, Hunter, Moore, Bowser and Jordon, and Messrs Hill, Twiggs, Morris, Garnet and Lee.

The "Old Fokls" concert on Wednesday evening, was interesting and amusing. The affair closed on Thursday evening and was a complete success.

Sunday, 29th inst the ninth anniversary of the church, was a grand rally and jubilee day. After appropriate remarks by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Davis and Deacon Branch, the following interesting history of the church was read by Miss Ellen Branch. During the afternoon and evening the punch cards were called in, and the following sum was realized: $252.53. Mr. Robert Fields secured the first prize by bringing in $71., Mr. James Smith, second prize, $42 20 and Mr. J. Marion, the third prize, $25 05. The program rendered last Tuesday evening was repeated by request, on the 8th of Dec.

The A. M. E. church had their usual dinner, on Thanksgiving day Union Hall, and in the evening Ex-Senator R. A. Dawson, formly of Arkansas, but now of Washington, D. C., delivered an interesting speech on the "Origin of Thanksgiving day." Mr. Lewis Anderson delivered a humorous orignal poem and Mr A. A. Jones made a few remarks also. Music was furnished by Hill's Mandolin orchestra

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After the Second Baptist church was declared organized, Rev. R. De Baptist made the opening address, charge by Rev. G. Pierce. The meeting then adjourned with an enrollment of twenty-one members. The Rev. A. Clanton was called as its first pastor.

N. Branch, Wm. Ender and A. Scott were elected deacons; R Day, D. Garnet, J. Marion, G. Robinson, were appointed trustees; Miss E. Garnet, clerk and N. Branch, treasurer.

The church increased under Rev. A. Clanton's administration, but he feeling it his duty to teach among his own people in the south, we were left without a pastor.

The church then called Rev. R De Baptist, who did good work. Upon his advice we purchased a small building at an expense of $500; this we did, but were soon again left without a pastor. We next called Rev. P. V. Hazel who remained a short time.

The church, however continued to increase, both spiritually and financially, and through the efforts of Rev. R. J. Temple, the church was paid for when he left to labor in the South. We next called Rev. C. Fisher, who after a few months labor among us, was obliged to leave on account of ill health. After which Rev Scruggs and Rev Brown served us and during the latters time our church burned to the ground. This left the members without a place to worship, but afterwards secured the Second Methodist church, of North Evanston and our present grounds for $2500 Rev. G. M. Davis, of Indiana, was then called, The deacons are E. Connor, C. Farror, A. Scott and Sandy Trent; trustees are, N. Branch, W. Butler, G. Robinson, J. Blackwell and A. Hall; treasurer, J. Black; clerk, J Marion. In the past seven months we have raised $900 and the church contains a membership of seventy.

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